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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Executive

SUBJECT: Private Mail Box for OSI

REFERENCE: Memorandum of January 13th from the AD/OCD

1. For what it may be worth, COAPS is wholly opposed to granting a private mail box to the Office of Scientific Intelligence.
2. The Central Intelligence Agency is a big organization, and there are undoubtedly delays in the central mail facility, but one of the greatest difficulties we have is trying to influence the various parts of this Agency to look upon themselves and the other parts as parts of the whole rather than each as separate independent organizations. Two of the five offices are already practically separate, and OSI and ORN have too much tendency to look upon OCD as a wholly separate office rather than a helpful central service for the entire Agency, of which OSI and ORN should be integral parts.
3. E Pluribus Unum, not the other way around.

PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief,  
Coordination, Operations,  
and Policy Staff

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